है एवं जिनका विस्तार किया जाना है वे कहां-कहां पर स्थित हैं एवं किस प्रोद्योगिकी से संबंधित हैं ?

संचार मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पी. वी. रंगैया नायडू) : (क) पिछले वर्ष (1990-91) के दौरान गुजरात में 35 नए टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज खोले गए थे । ब्यौरे अनुपत्र-1 में दिए गए हैं। (**देखिए** परिशिष्ट 161, अनुपत्र संख्या 56)

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान जिन स्थानों पर टेलीफोन एक्सचेंजों का विस्तार किया गया था उनके नाम अनुपत्र-दो में दिए गए हैं। (**देखिए** परिशिष्ट 161, अनुपत्र संख्या 57)

(ग) वर्ष 1991-92 के दौरान जिन स्थानों पर नए एक्सचेंज खोले जाने का प्रस्ताव है उनके नाम तथा जिन मौजूदा टेलीफोन एक्सचेंजों का विस्तार किया जाना है उनके नाम अनुपत्र में दिए गए हैं (**देखिए** परिशिष्ट 161, अनुपत्र संख्या 58)

Farmer Extension Service Scheme in Orissa

2329. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have launched a Farmers Extension Service Scheme;

(b) if so, the names of States where such scheme has been launched;

(c) whether this scheme has been launched in Orissa also; and

(d) if so, since when and the result achieved so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISRTY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Farmers Extension Service Scheme was launched by Central Warehousing Corporation which is a public sector undertaking under the Ministry of Food.

(b) Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharshtra, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Chandigarh and Delhi.

(c) and (d) The scheme was launched in Orissa in 1982. Since then, 208 farmers in 21 villages have been given training in the techniques of scientific storage and preservation of foodgrains.

Suggestions for functioning of Food Corporation of India

2330. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether a representation dated the 1st August, 1991 has been received by the District Manager, Food Corporation of India, Nizamabad, Andhra Pradesh, containing suggestions for full capacity utilisation of godowns and to avoid losses and to create job opportunities; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Food Corporation of India on the suggestions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) FCI has reported that they do not have owned godown at Nizamabad. However, the hired godowns under ARDC scheme and CWC are being adequately utilised.

Palm Oil commercial mill in Andhra Pradesh

2331. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the palm oil commercial mill in West Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh has started production;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The erection of a one tonne F.F.B per hour oil palm processing plant at pedavegi in West Godavari district is in progress. The plant is expected to be commissioned by mid-1992.

Representation of SC/ST and minorities in the Selection Committees/ Boards

2332. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's instructions of August, 1990 for inclusion of representatives of SC/ST and Minorities in the Selection Committees/ Boards have been implemented by the Ministry;

(b) if so, what are the details of such bodies and organisations under the Ministry where the instructions have been implemented;

(c) what are the names of the bodies which have not implemented the instructions so far and the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government/institutions in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (1) Ministry of Food.

(2) Directorate of Sugar.

(3) National Sugar Institute, Kanpur.

(4) Food and Nutrition Board.

(5) Storage and Research Division.

(6) Food Corporation of India.

(7) Central Warehousing Corporation.

(c) None.

(d) Does not arise.

New Sugar Projects in Bihar

2333. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the details of sugar industrial projects of Bihar pending with Government for approval and since when; and

(b) by when Government propose to clear all the sugar projects of Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The details of the applications received upto 30.9.91 for grant of Industrial Licences for establishment of new sugar factories in the State of Bihar which are pending consideration in the Ministry of Food are given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

(b) The Licensing Policy Guidelines for Sugar Industry have been revised recently. 411 pending applications, including the applications of the State of Bihar, would now be considered in accordance with the aforesaid revised policy guidelines.